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CRIME GROUP'S REPORT ON DRY STUDY IS READY

**Administration Ideas on
Rum Control Include
Sweeping Changes.**

PROSECUTION DUTIES MAY BE TRANSFERRED

**Commission to Ask That
Justice Department
Assume Work.**

MORE LAWYERS' AIDS ALSO TO BE SOUGHT

**Disheartening Task of Real
Enforcement Will Be
Shown, Belief.**

By CARLISLE BARGERON.
The National Law Enforcement Commission and the administration are believed to be ready to throw proposals and recommendations galore into the raging prohibition storm as Congress sets up a joint committee to deal with them.

Undersecretary of the Treasury Mills has already disclosed two plans the Treasury has in mind, one of placing a unified border control under the Coast Guard and of decreasing the ports of entry from Canada, and the indications are that the commission is prepared to make a partial report of the study it has been making.

The preliminary report will submit recommendations that have been expected from the administration for a long time, and also one looking to the codification of prohibition enforcement laws. More than anything else, however, it is believed that the commission will open up and frankly tell the joint committee the almost disheartening task it has undertaken.

Great Problem Appears.
Working at the prohibition problem, it is understood to have found, involves a far greater undertaking than has appeared on the surface. Indeed, constitutional questions are involved. There are laws bearing on prohibition, as many as 24 of them, going back for 40 years, which require clarification and codification.

The joint congressional committee is considered almost indispensable to the carrying on of the commission's work as well as the administration's efforts to tighten up the prohibition laws.

The committee is not wanted to share the responsibility for the job, it is contended, but is necessary because the plans which the administration already has in mind and those that are expected to come will require consideration by five or more committees of Congress. It is Congress that will in the end have to carry out the President's program, it is pointed out.

Group Ready Long Time.

Not only is the law enforcement commission understood to be prepared now to make definite recommendations on the basis of its study so far, but it is represented as having been ready for a long time. This may be true because of the fact that at least of the four recommendations it is understood to be ready to submit are those that the President is known to have been entertaining for a long time.

In addition to the two outlined by Undersecretary Mills there is the proposition to transfer prohibition detection and prosecution to the Department of Justice and the request already made by Attorney General Mitchell for more district attorney's assistants.

The President is believed to be prepared to back up this request as soon as Congress can get around to acting on it.

The indications are that the President looks upon the transfer of prohibition enforcement to the Department of Justice as the most important step in his whole program toward bringing the prohibition controversy to a head.

Question Should Be Clarified.
With this work centered in one department and with that department having plenty of funds, it should then be determinable whether prohibition can be enforced after all. There should then come the answer, too, to such questions as Senator Borah of Idaho, raises, whether responsibility for non-enforcement does not rest with the enforcement personnel.

Under the dual administration now set up it is almost impossible to determine who is the enforcement personnel. The prohibition agents insist they bring the cases into the courts and that the courts are lax. The courts, on the other hand, say the agents are at fault. There are those who contend that under the present intolerable congestion in the Federal courts, the district attorneys are oftentimes at fault, though there is another course they can pursue.

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White House Eschews Gann-Longworth Feud

**Names of Both Parties to Precedence Dispute Are
Notably Absent From Lists of Attendants
at Recent State Dinners.**

Absence of the names of Speaker and Mrs. Longworth and of Vice President Curtis and his official hostess, Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, from the White House dinner lists, has brought to light the fact that the White House has adopted a definite policy of not inviting both simultaneously to state dinners or other functions because of the so-called Gann-Longworth feud over which outranks the other.

Ordinarily the Vice President and his hostess or the Speaker of the House and his wife would be asked separately or together to such state functions at the White House as the recent dinner to Ambassadors Guggenheim and Dawes—the one involving the notable absence of Senator Hiram Johnson; the dinner to Prime Minister MacDonald last October. She and the Speaker remained in Cincinnati. But as if to give point to the declination to c is the same dinner threshold with Mrs. Gann. Mrs. Longworth hastened back to the Capital early that same evening and the next night attended the British Embassy reception to the British statesman.

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ORTIZ RUBIO PASSES BUSY DAY IN CAPITAL

**State Dinner at White House
Crowns Official Calls of
Mexican Chief.**

VISITS ANNAPOLIS TODAY

(Picture on Page Seven.)

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POLICE SHUN ARREST OF 'ARTICHOKE KING'

**Must Have Evidence, They
Say, to Hold Alleged
Hirer of Killers.**

MURDER PACT DOUBTED

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Lowman Report Upholds Coast Guard Rum Slaying

**Mellon Aid Asserts Law
Justifies Buffalo
Killing.**

(Associated Press)

H. I. Phillips, foremost of contemporary humorists and contributor of "The Once-Over," a feature of the editorial page of the daily Post, is the creator of the amusing characters, Senator Dum and Representative Dummer, who engage in laughable and pointed dialogue on a page of tomorrow's Post.

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HOOVER HOLDS YULE BUSINESS IS GOOD OMEN

**President Is Gratified by
Holiday Buying
Volume.**

HOPES SURPASSED BY TRADE THIS YEAR

**1928 High Level Reached,
in Spite of Market
Reaction.**

BUILDING ESTIMATE NOW \$825,000,000

**Commerce Department Data
Indicate Final Figures
Will Be Larger.**

President Hoover, as additional evidence of his confidence in the stability of business and industry, yesterday expressed his gratification at being able to announce that the Christmas trade this year had exceeded all expectations, equaling the high levels reached in 1928.

Reports to the Department of Commerce, placed in the President's hands, while registering decreases in some sections and increases in others, showed an average well up to the business of last year.

Mr. Hoover regards the information as particularly encouraging in view of the rather unanimous estimate of the mercantile community that the Christmas trade was bound to show a falling off of 10 to 15 per cent as a reaction of the stock market crash.

Building Estimates Are Received.

The President also made it known that the Bureau of Public Construction of the department, which is gathering information on projected public work activities of State and municipal governments, had received estimates from 26 States of prospective construction programs, totaling \$825,000,000.

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HOPE FOR FIVE-POWER PACT AT LONDON NAVAL SESSIONS IS SMASHED BY PARIS NOTE

**British Balk Violently at
Mutual Guarantee in
Mediterranean.**

OBLIGATIONS ALREADY AT LIMIT, THEY CLAIM

**French Proposal Viewed
as Safeguard Against
Italian Aims.**

CANDOR OF MESSAGE CAUSES ONLY PRAISE

**Misunderstanding by U. S.
Now Thought by London
to Be Removed.**

London, Dec. 27 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—There were three developments in the pre-natal conference situation here yesterday. They were:

Publication of the French government's memorandum on the conference made possible a frank exposition of several points whose elaboration hitherto had exposed the committee to the charge of being pessimistic.

The Japanese delegation arrived in London.

A statement from an inspired source here suggested that it is desirable to avoid public declarations of principle at the opening of the conference."

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Human Arboreal Era Denied by Dr. Osborn

**Age of True Man Shoved
Back to Tertiary Age,
He Asserts.**

Des Moines, Dec. 27 (A.P.)—Much of the theoretical ape taint in the ancestry of man was declared to be wiped out in an epochal address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science tonight by its president, Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, of New York.

He put man's origin back 50,000 years, all free from crossing with the ape family.

"I believe in the evolution of man," he said, "but I do not believe he came from apes. He came along a path of his own and never passed through the ape stage."

The human stock separated from the other animals when the first great plateau appeared on earth."

The plateau-making stage began about the time of a period which scientists call the Eocene, and is considered 50,000,000 years and more old. Great forests are thought to have covered much of the earth in this Eocene.

In the picture drawn by Dr. Osborn it is as if in those forests existed a stock with a spark of intelligence and ambition that carried it out into the

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GRAND JURY MEN WIN FIRST SHELBY CLASH

**Agnew and Davidson Refuse
to Yield Technicalities
at Police Trial.**

remains sufficiently vague to officials here so that they are unable to form any fixed opinion of her probable position. Recent readiness to consider the Anglo-American theses of naval limitation, and the suggestion of the submarine, have suggested that Italy would go along with Great Britain, and the United States.

Contingent Clause Probable.

Even as this Government sees a way to avoid concluding a contingent clause in France, it is possible that it is a clause allowing Great Britain and Italy to depart from the limitations imposed if convinced that building by France or her present or potential allies endangers their security. Such a clause means that the two nations, therefore binding only so long as the parties to it are not alarmed by construction programs of other powers. It would undoubtedly evoke a good deal of opposition in the Senate as well as in the British Commons.

British authorities have reacted it with so much misgiving that they have even suggested giving up the idea of a formal treaty on cruisers, destroyers and submarines in this event and substituting a "gentlemen's agreement" to remain as much as possible at the present stage.

Mr. Stimson would not utter a word of comment today on the situation created by the French note. Nor would he say anything about reports from Japan that Britain's Shidehara had informed the Cabinet Council that the United States and Great Britain rejected Japan's demands for 70 per cent of the Anglo-American cruiser and submarine ratios. Actually this Government does not consider that it has received a formal demand but only has left them for negotiation at London, confident of agreeable adjustment, but feeling that Japan is asking a higher proportion than consistent with her defensive needs, with her 5-3 ratio in capital ships, or with her wish to economize and curtail building.

Woman Gets 15 Years For Poisoning Husband

Szolnok, Hungary, Dec. 27 (A.P.)—Marie Szabolcs today was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment for the murder of her husband when trials were resumed of the many women in this district accused of giving poison to other persons.

About 10 days ago one woman was sentenced to death and three others were given sentences to life imprisonment. Another woman, Sandor Takacs, charged with killing her stepfather, was acquitted.

60 Communists Seized in New York Picketing

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.)—Sixty Communists, 28 of them women, were arrested today when, as part of a group of 150 radicals, they gathered in front of a loft building in West Twentieth street to picket a shoe company.

Police reserves from the West Twentieth Street Station broke up the demonstration and made arrests when the picketers blocked the street and sang communistic songs. The prisoners were charged with disorderly conduct.

Episcopal Bishop Is Killed in Iowa

\$2,000 Bond for Girl Driver Whose Car Struck Dr. Morrison.

Davenport, Iowa, Dec. 27 (A.P.)—The Right Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, Episcopalian Bishop of Iowa, was fatally injured today when struck by an automobile as he was crossing a street in front of the Episcopalian residence. The car was driven by Miss Margaret Volz, of Davenport.

Miss Volz said she did not see Bishop Morrison in the path of the car until after she had struck him. She was in the car and pending investigation of the death.

Bishop Morrison had headed the Iowa Diocese of the Episcopal Church for more than 25 years. Prior to coming to Iowa he served for 23 years as rector of the Church of the Epiphany in Chicago.

TARDIEU RISKS ALL, WINS 124 MAJORITY

French Premier Beats Off Opposition's Bitter Chamber Attack.

FORCES COMPLETE VOTE

Paris, Dec. 27 (A.P.)—Premier André Tardieu and his ministers during the month or more of important international conferences that are about to begin will have the freedom that comes from knowledge that the home political situation is secure.

Meeting one of the most bitterly conducted campaigns of the opposition today, the cabinet twice asked its life on votes of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies in order that the ministers might be able to fully withdraw from the continuing reparations conference at The Hague, naval conference in London and League of Nations meeting in Geneva.

The government emerged with the last majority any ministry has received in France since 1919 and nearly double that obtained in its first trial of strength this fall. The vote was 355 for the government, while the opposition mustered 231. This majority of 124 inclined political experts to believe that the Tardieu government can turn its attention to foreign affairs without jeopardy to its life.

Foch Paper is Boomerang.

The trump card of the opposition was played by Deputy Rejebel, who read a document purporting to have been written by the late Marshal Foch in which was stressed the danger to France of evacuation of the occupied territories.

Rejebel reacted as a boomerang when Premier Tardieu himself took the rostrum and charged that the opposition move was cowardly in "using a dead man's name to further its own aims."

He argued that what the marshal may or may not have written in 1926 no longer had any validity. He also expressed intense surprise that the opposition should avail itself of a private document for political purposes.

Foreign Minister Aristide Briand earlier had told the chamber he had no knowledge previously of the Foch statement.

"Take Us or Leave Us."

The premier demanded of the deputies a "larger vote than the 79 majority which was the first vote with which this chamber endorsed our ministerial declaration." He asked that there be left no doubt of the will of the government to go ahead with its plan to go ahead with the meetings abroad or else a definite indication that the government should resign at once.

On the first poll, although he obtained the sweepingly commanding majority of 17, the premier was not satisfied because the Radicals and Socialists had abstained. He forced another vote at once and then received the majority of 124.

Man, Wounded as Wife Is Shot Dead, Expires

Johnson City, Tenn., Dec. 27 (A.P.)—William Duffey, 50, of Chattanooga, died today of shotgun wounds received yesterday at the time his wife was killed at the home of her brother, Ruff Landingham, at Elizabethville, Tenn. Landingham was arrested on murder charges.

Police have learned that Duffey and Landingham had a bitter argument yesterday that was followed by Landingham shooting his wife and a neighbor. He explained that he wanted to kill a rabbit. He returned home and opened fire on Duffey, authorities said. Mrs. Duffey tried to intercede and was killed instantly. Her husband was wounded in the chest.

FRENCH NAVAL PARLEY DELEGATES



Associated Press Photo
Members of the French delegation to the London naval conference. Above—Aristide Briand (left), foreign minister, and Premier André Tardieu. Below—M. A. de Fleuriac (left), Ambassador to London, and Georges Leygues, minister of marine.

FIVE-POWER TREATY PRECLUDED BY PARIS OF U. S. ACTIVITIES

British Regard Guarantee in Mediterranean as Out of Question.

PRAISE FRENCH CANDOR GLAD LEAGUE DISSOLVED

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League covenant. We have liabilities under the Locarno treaties and when liabilities represent a maximum they cannot be increased nor can others be added.

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PURVIS—On Saturday, December 26, at 11 a.m. at Hill Cemetery.

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WILLIAM M. BENNETT, Commander, Edward Stiles, Recorder.

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The office, which was turned over to the President by Gen. John J. Pershing after the White House executive building was visited by fire, fairly bristles with militaryistic objects.

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SEEK DENIAL OF PERMIT

Indorsement of the stand of Col. U. S. Grant in opposing the issuance of the permit to the Sun Oil Co. of Philadelphia, to erect a wharf and store tanks on the Virginia side of the Potomac River, was given by the committee on city planning of the Federation of Citizens' Associations at a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Mayflower Hotel.

While neither the Park and Planning Commission nor the city planning committee of the federation have authority to withhold a permit, they are seeking a committee action of like sentiment against the project. They will appeal to Virginia authorities to deny the permit in order to preserve the beauty of the Potomac River. The Sun Oil Co. has asked for a permit to erect the wharf between the 1st and Memorial Bridges. Clayton E. Emig said Mr. Emig is treasurer of the Dupont Circle Citizens' Association.

The committee also decided to continue its program of last year in studying the capital transportation system and to seek what is practicable. Experts in transportation questions will address each meeting of the committee within the next few months.

A resolution was received from the Interdenominational Citizens' Association of Maryland supporting the idea of the selection of Gravelly Field as Washington's airport. This resolution also suggested that an emergency field be placed in Maryland. This resolution was indorsed by the committee. Support of the committee was also placed in the creation bill, which aims for an extension of the public parks in the District.

Tennessee Confesses Having Killed Three

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 27 (A.P.). Confronted with the blood-stained corse of one of his victims, Theodore Harris, 23-year-old Negro houseman, today confessed he killed Dr. Charles J. Jones, his wife and their nephew at their home here Christmas eve.

The man's confession was made less than twelve hours after he was taken into custody for questioning. At first he denied killing the doctor, but when confronted with the overcoat and watch found in the house of his wife, whom he married yesterday, he admitted slaying the trio. "Because I got mad."

Body of Man Is Found On New Mexican Road

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Sheriff's officers said the man probably was a tramp who had been slain by other tramps. He had been stripped of all clothing except underwear, cap and shirt. He had been dead two or three days. The man wore a checkered cap, had quite a bit of gold dental work, brown eyes, brown hair, was of small stature and between 40 and 45 years of age.

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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1. had a professional acquaintance with Terranova, that he had questioned him at one time or another about matters that had needed looking into, that he had no intention of questioning him about the Vitale dinner until there was a good reason for doing so, and that the Yale and Marlow cases were outside his jurisdiction, anyway.

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PAIR HELD IN FATAL CRASH



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INCREASE IN CRIME LAID TO HOME LIFE

Judge Cayton Charges Jews With Failure in Duty to America.

ASKS RESPECT FOR LAW

Blame for the increase in law violation among Jews in the United States was placed on the Jewish homes and synagogues by Judge Nathan Cayton, of the District municipal court, in a talk last night at Adams Street Synagogue.

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SYMPOSIUM FAVERS CATHEDRAL'S PLANS

Hoover Gives Expression to Sympathetic Interest in Construction.

MANY GIVE STATEMENTS

Sympathetic interest in the construction of Washington Cathedral is expressed by President Hoover in a statement made in response to a question of opinion from notable figures which has been published by authorities connected with the great church structure now rising at Mount St. Alban.

"In the course of time I hope that Washington will become an inspiration to the Nation," the President declared. "This hope will be achieved when there is a beautiful architectural expression of the fundamental aspects of our democracy. Certainly one of these aspects, because it is the deepest spring of our national life, is religion. Therefore as a wonderfully beautiful expression of religion, I watch with sympathetic interest the growth of the great cathedral on the heights overlooking Washington."

Similar expressions of interest in the work is evidenced in the symposium, which includes statements made on various occasions by former Presidents McKinley, Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson and Coolidge.

Others include Senator Elihu Root, former Secretary of State; Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War; Frank B. Kellogg, former Secretary of State; James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor; Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury; William Richards Castle, Assistant Secretary of State; True Boardman, Ambassador Extraordinary of War; Ogden L. Mills, Undersecretary of the Treasury; Franklin D. Roosevelt, former Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Governor of New York; Admiral George Dewey, Gen. John J. Pershing, Gen. C. P. Summerall, late Ambassador to France and to Italy; James W. Gerard, former Ambassador to Germany; George Wharton Pepper, former United States senator; Frank B. Noyes, president Associated Press; William Green, president American Federation of Labor; George B. McClellan, former Mayor of New York City; Samuel Mather, capitalist and philanthropist; John Hays Hammond, mining engineer and publicist; Daniel Chester French, sculptor, former member, Federal Fine Arts Commission and William Holland Wilmer, ophthalmologist; Dr. Wm. E. Bryson.

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Capital Police Are Asked to Aid in Search for

W. L. Bayne.

Washington police were asked yesterday to aid in the search for William L. Bayne, of Herndon, Va., who disappeared from his home on the morning of December 19 after declaring that he was going to the Capital for the day.

Others in the search included Dr. Joseph R. Simon, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, at the evening service tomorrow.

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EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

Hoovers Hold Fete for Next Mexican Chief

President-Elect and His Wife Honored at White House.

By JEAN ELIOT.

At the dinner which the President and Mrs. Hoover gave last night for the President-elect of Mexico and Senora de Ortiz Rubio, the company asked to meet the distinguished visitors was official in its make-up except for a little group who are holiday guests at the White House. It included members of the president-elect's party, representatives of the Mexican Embassy, the Cabinet and officials and aids who are concerned with the reception of Senor de Ortiz Rubio and his travels in the United States.

The Ambassador of Mexico, Senor Don Manuel Tellez, was a guest, but Senora de Tellez was an absentee because of illness. The others from Mexico feted with the President-elect and Senora de Ortiz Rubio were Senora de Mejia, Dr. and Senora de Puig Casaranc, Col. Hernandez Chazarro, Senor and Senora de Campos Ortiz, Col. and Senora de Rojas and Senor and Senora de Quintanilla.

Other guests were the Secretary of State and Mrs. Stimson, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Hurley, the Attorney General and Mrs. Mitchell, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Adams, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Wilbur, the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Lyman, the Secretary of Labor and Mrs. Davis.

Also Senator and Mrs. William E. Borah, Senator and Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, the United States Ambassador to Mexico and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. George Akerson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bliss Lane, Capt. and Mrs. L. B. McBride, Capt. and Mrs. Alfred W. Johnson, Lt. Col. Frankham, Mrs. J. H. Large, Mrs. E. W. Allen and Miss Susan L. Dyer—the last three, White House guests—Mr. Alain Hoover, Miss Ruth Fester, Capt. Allen Buchanan, and Lieut. Col. Campbell B. Hodges, the President's aids.

Those of the Cabinet group who were not present were "accounted for" as spending most of the day being on a cruise in the Bahamas, Postmaster General and Mrs. Brown, in Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Lamont, wife of the Secretary of Commerce, in New York. Secretary Lamont is in town, but presumably declining because of Mrs. Lamont's absence.

With a Christmas tree in every room, the White House was decorated for this fete, in keeping with the holiday season. Instead of the home-table used for larger functions, an oblong table had been chosen, and this was decked with pointsettias, red carnations, and gloriosum ferns, with a large arrangement of red candles burning in tall golden candlesticks. In the window of the dining room stood a gayly lighted tree, with its lovely load of silver tinsel and bright colored ornaments. In the drawing room in the blue room stood the great basket of flowers which had been presented to Mrs. Hoover at the municipal Christmas tree celebration.

A luncheon in honor of the president-elect was given yesterday at the Willard by the Society of the Sons of Henry L. Stimson. The other guests were the Ambassador of Mexico, Senor Don Manuel Tellez; Dr. Puig Casaranc, of the president-elect's party, and Senor Rubio's secretary, Col. Chazarro; Mr. Dwight W. Morrow, United States Ambassador to Mexico; Mr. Paul W. Appleton, Secretary of State; Dr. L. S. Rose, director-general of the Pan American Union; Mr. Arthur Bliss Lane, chief of the division of Mexican Affairs of the State Department; Col. Pelham D. Glasford and Capt. Alfred W. Johnson, military and naval aids to the president-elect, and Capt. Eugene A. Deigner.

With Senor and Senora de Ortiz Rubio in Washington are their three children, Ofelia, aged 7; Pasqual, 6, and Eugenio, 4. They are enjoying their visit at the embassy, finding congenial company in the children of the Mexican Ambassador and Senora de Tellez.

The President-elect of Mexico and his party are to spend today in Annapolis and will be entertained at luncheon by Rear Admiral S. S. Robison, superintendent of the Naval Academy, and Mrs. Robison, returning in time to be guests of honor at a reception at the Mexican Embassy tonight.

Mrs. Robert Patterson Lamont, wife of the Secretary of Commerce,

Debutante to Be Presented Today



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MISS EMISCAH GALE DAVIS,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hamilton Davis, who
will be presented today. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, whose
home is in Rye, N. Y., are passing the winter in
Washington.

who spent Christmas in New York, is prolonging her visit in order to make the acquaintance of her new grandson, the son born on December 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Bakkn. Mrs. Bakkn was formerly Miss Dorothy Ladd.

Miss Davis, 21, of Rye, N. Y., who went to New York with her mother, is now in Chicago, where she will remain until early in January.

Donna Ortenza Piercy, Duchess di Mignano, has arrived in Washington from New York City and is staying at the Carlton.

Mrs. Gann Entertained At Progressive Luncheon.

Entertaining at a progressive luncheon for Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, Mrs. William Wolf Smith was hostess yesterday at the Willard to a large company of guests. Best known was Mrs. H. Bradley, Mrs. Lindsey H. Hadley, Mrs. Frank T. Lindley and Mrs. E. A. Harriman, who presided at the several tables, the guests asked to meet Mrs. Gann included Mrs. Arthur M. Hyde, Mrs. Charles Deneen, Mrs. S. Wallace Dempsey, Mrs. Albert Johnson, Mrs. E. Hart, Mrs. Mrs. John Cabell, Mrs. M. Wyman, Mrs. Josiah T. Newcomb, Mrs. Harry M. Dougherty, Mrs. Beale R. Howard, Mrs. Rush Holland, Mrs. Amos A. Fries, Mrs. Leroy Mark, Mrs. Geneva Dunham, Mrs. Percy Hickling, Miss Lucretia Clark, Mrs. J. Miller Kenyon, Mrs. James E. Gardner, Mrs. Edward Nelson, Misses E. Fuller, Mrs. Harry Rickey, Mrs. Catherine Stephenson-Scott, Mrs. Theodore F. Shuy, Mrs. George Richard Smith, Mrs. Abigail Waller and Mrs. John W. Price.

Dr. and Mrs. Reginald Walker entertained a dinner last evening at the China Club for Miss Rebecca Durbin Nourse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Upton D. Nourse, of Dawsomville, Md., whose marriage to Mr. Raleigh Chinn, of Rockville, Md., will take place this morning. The party included the families of the bride and bridegroom-elect and the members of the bridal party.

Mr. Manton Wyvill will entertain at dinner on January 8, in honor of former Chief Justice Walter I. McCoy, recently resigned from the bench of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Miss Frances Hampson left Thursday for Panama where she will pass several weeks visiting Army friends. Mrs. Hampson is the daughter of Mrs. Francis H. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guider will be at home Sunday afternoon at their home on Massachusetts Avenue.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Hamilton have

Ball for Bud Is Gay Affair In Mayflower

Miss Katherine Berry Is Presented by Her Mother.

Mrs. Georgia Knox Berry and her daughter, Miss Katherine Berry, who was presented at a ball given last evening at the Mayflower, were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Mary Blasius, Mrs. Alexander Gens and Mrs. Frank Bass of Nashville, Tenn., who is their guest for the holidays.

Included in the group of other young girls assisting the debutantes were Miss Clara Engle, Mrs. Mary Ingram, Mrs. Barbara Neil Thomas, Miss Virginia Austin, Miss Eunice Lee Evans, Miss Jean Woodson, Miss Dorothy McMaster, Miss Kathleen Carmichael, Miss Carolyn Lyon, also Miss Margaret Sumpter of Nashville, Tenn., who made her debut at the same time Miss Berry was presented the latter part of October at the girl's cotillion in Nashville.

Miss Berry wore a gown of ivory satin and carried an arm bouquet of American beauty roses, and her mother's gown was silver and green lame. Miss Bass' frock was a very lovely French blue velvet with which she wore a corsage bouquet of pink roses.

The guests were received in the Chinese room of the hotel and dancing followed in the ballroom with a social set as mixed as ever. There were about 400 present, including in addition to members of the Diplomatic Corps and official and residential society, a large group of midshipmen and cadets.

Senator and Mrs. William J. Harris, of Georgia, entertained at dinner last evening in the palm court of the Mayflower for their daughter, Miss Julia W. Harris, of Bryn Mawr, preceding the ball given later in the evening for Miss Katherine Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hamilton Davis will present their daughter, Miss Emily Gale Davis, to society today as a tea dancer at the Wardman Park Hotel. Their home is in Rye, N. Y., but they have lived abroad for several years and are spending the winter in Washington, where they have many friends.

Miss Davis will be assisted by Senora Ferriera de Melo, Mrs. Alfred W. Johnson, Mrs. Edwin G. Kintred, Mrs. Richard Wilmer Bolling, Mrs. Harrah Mulliken, Mrs. Henry Aspinwall, Mrs. Daniel J. Ruden, Mrs. Cecilia W. Bateson and Mrs. F. Bagley Wallace.

In the group aiding the debutantes will be Miss Lucia de Tessada Guzman, Miss Junia Culbertson, Miss Vittoria Catalani, Miss Barbara Ungermann, Miss Mary Rude, Miss Susan Kintred, Miss Clara Bolling, Miss Margaret Olmsted, Miss Elvira Johnson, Miss Margaret Swenson, Miss Katherine Yates, Miss Margaret Stringer, Miss Eleanor Corby, Miss Linda Lambertson and Miss Eleanor M. Trippie.

Miss Trippie, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Trippie of Easton, Md., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Davis. They also have as guests Mr. Davis' sister, Miss Clara Davis, Mrs. N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will have an informal buffet supper for their guests at their house tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Walker were hosts at a tea dance yesterday afternoon in the Mayflower when their daughter, Miss Isabella Howard, made her formal bow to society.

Miss Walker was assisted at the tea table by Lady Broderick, Mrs. William S. Culbertson, Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe, Mrs. Charles W. Nichols, Mrs. Edward Frost, Mrs. Charles W. Nichols, Mrs. Henry L. Smith, Mrs. Frank H. Freyer, Mrs. Austin Clark, Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley and Mrs. Merchant Mahoney.

Assisting the debutantes were Misses Emily Culbertson, Miss Katherine Loveman, Miss Teese, Miss Carol Grosvenor, Miss Elizabeth Broderick, Miss Mary Caroline Henry, Miss Mildred Huston, Miss Alberta Perley, Miss Elizabeth Brainerd, Miss Mary Wren, Miss Caroline Sanders, Miss Evelyn Walker, sister of the debutante, who is passing the holidays with her parents.

Miss Walker's gown of eggshell tint crepe, accented in places of gold with puffed sleeves. She carried a sheaf of premier supreme roses. The young ladies assisting her wore corsage bouquets of sweet peas in the same shade of rose.

Miss Walker had on a black velvet gown made slightly longer in the back than the front, and trimmed with ermine collar lace.

Miss Walker will be a guest at the dinner to be given this evening by Mrs. Granville Fortescue preceding the ball given for Miss Katherine Berry.

Mrs. H. E. Barbour, wife of Representative Barbour, who is at their home in California, will represent Representative Barbour in their apartment at the Hotel Roosevelt after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guider will be at home Sunday afternoon at their home on Massachusetts Avenue.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Hamilton have

Trot Announced



Cabinet Lass Makes Bow in Yuletide Play

Little Jane Davis Departs Herself Like Veteran in Legend.

Miss Jane Davis, one of the small daughters of the Secretary of Labor and Mrs. Davis, is making her stage debut this week as member of the cast of "The Other Wise Man," the Christmas legend presented each year at the Luther Place Memorial Church. By some oversight Miss Davis' name was omitted from the program, but she has a speaking part—two lines—and will borne herself as a veteran actress at the two performances already given.

Miss Ruth Chindblom, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Carl R. Chindblom, is another young girl who is a part in the church production, which so effectively presents something of the true Christmas spirit in a season largely given over to holiday gaieties. Presented first on Thursday evening, with the church audience filled to capacity, "The Other Wise Man" was repeated last night and will be given again tonight. It is under the direction of Miss Bess Davis Schreiner and Mr. Denis Connel, who have a group of church players that have presented a house on Christmas classic for five consecutive years.

The Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, and Mrs. Freeman, will be at home on New Year's Day from 3 until 6 o'clock.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Moffett Have Sons as Guests.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. William A. Moffett have with them at their home, 2019 Massachusetts Avenue, their sons, Ensign George Moffett and Midshipman William A. Moffett, Jr., who will remain here through the holidays.

Mrs. Ridgely Hunt entertained at luncheon yesterday a compliment to Miss Martha Louise Burch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Burch, whose engagement to Mr. Alexander McDonald Walker, son of Mr. William A. Walker, of Wilmington, N. C., is being announced today.

Miss Burch will be assisted by Senora Ferriera de Melo, Mrs. Alfred W. Johnson, Mrs. Edwin G. Kintred, Mrs. Richard Wilmer Bolling, Mrs. Harrah Mulliken, Mrs. Henry Aspinwall, Mrs. Daniel J. Ruden, Mrs. Cecilia W. Bateson and Mrs. F. Bagley Wallace.

Mr. Eugene R. Woodson will entertain at a tea dance this afternoon in the palm court of the Mayflower for her daughter, Miss Jean Woodson, in honor of Miss Katherine Berry, who made her debut last evening.

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Among the girls assisting Miss Woodson were several of the season's debutantes and a few out-of-town guests here for the holiday festivities. The list included Misses Janet Murray, Miss Mary Ingram, Miss Esther Wallace, Miss Lillian Emory, Miss Myra Barclay and her guest, Miss Mary Sumpter, of Louisiana; Misses Mary and Helen McLean, Miss Base of Nashville; Miss Marian Jardine, Miss Eunice Lee Evans, Miss Elizabeth Dunlop, Miss Lorette Taylor, Miss Lucille Eliot, Miss Betty Garrett and Miss Suzanne Fauchette, of Asheville, N. C., who is the guest of Mrs. Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reed, of Mayaville, Ky., who have been at the Mayflower since the former's appointment as Minister of the Royal Farms Board, have with them for the holidays their sons, Mr. John A. Reed, of Yale, and Mr. Stanley Reed, Jr., of the Taft School in Waterford, Conn.

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THE FRENCH STATEMENT.

After mature deliberation the French government has published an official statement outlining in advance the position which France will take respecting naval limitation at the coming London conference. The text of the memorandum has been communicated to the interested governments.

It would be futile to attempt to minimize the effect which the statement will have on the fate of the London conference. France flatly refuses to follow the Anglo-American leadership which Prime Minister MacDonald has emphasized. Premier Tardieu and Foreign Minister Briand have virtually scrapped the advance program based on the Anglo-American conferences and now outline the only arms limitation program that France will ever agree to.

The following points may be set down as representing the consequences of the French decision:

First—No five-power pact immediately effective after ratification will emerge from the London conference.

Second—Before any five-power tentative agreement can become effective it must be embodied in an agreement to be reached hereafter by a general disarmament conference under the League of Nations.

Third—The Kellogg pact can not be the basis of a naval agreement, as it does not guarantee national security, and France will not accept any plan at London which deals solely with naval problems. A plan to be acceptable to France must include consideration of each nation's defensive needs and can not therefore be dealt with by five powers alone, but must be dealt with under Article VIII of the league covenant, which contemplates a universal agreement looking to national security while limiting armies and air forces as well as navies.

Fourth—National security and freedom of the seas agreements must precede agreement for naval limitation. Political agreements must come first, as national security must be maintained by arms until other guarantees are available.

The French memorandum contains the hint that Great Britain and the United States may contemplate joint naval action against a violator of the Kellogg pact. The French government is clearly apprehensive and suspicious of the reported Anglo-American entente or understanding. Mr. MacDonnell's efforts to allay French distrust of an Anglo-American "joint policy" in support of the Kellogg pact has obviously increased rather than diminished the apprehensions of the French government and the French people.

Although the French note deprecates the importance of mere naval ratios on a mathematical basis, and takes the position that ratios to be of value must be applicable to every nation coming within the purview of Article VIII of the league covenant, France has no objection to any agreement which any two powers may wish to make with each other at the London conference.

This would seem to open the way for an Anglo-American agreement on parity, cruiser reduction and other limitations. But in reality no such agreements are possible without the participation of France. British statesmen have said again and again that any program of British naval reduction depends upon the willingness by France to make binding limitation agreements. A program committing Great Britain to reductions and leaving France free to expand her naval strength would never be acceptable to the British people.

Without a French agreement to limit

or reduce there can be no Anglo-American parity agreement.

It is now evident that the basic understanding upon final objectives, without which no conference can hope to succeed, has not been reached. Within a few days the conference will begin deliberations in the face of obstacles that not only make naval reduction impossible, but which preclude limitations, except by means of increased building of warships.

France will be blamed for blocking the conference. But the real cause of the mischief is the political strategy of Prime Minister MacDonald, who in his desire to maintain himself and his party in office made the mistake of pretending that an Anglo-American entente had been formed. The State Department, instead of disavowing the existence of an agreement constituting "joint policy" on the part of Great Britain and the United States, has permitted Europe and Japan to believe that such a joint policy has been agreed upon, thereby needlessly creating opposition that threatens to make the London conference something worse than a failure.

A REVISED PAY SCHEDULE.

Secretary of War Hurley's letter to Representative W. Frank James, chairman of the military affairs committee, appealing for an investigation into the pay situation of the Army, the Navy, the Coast Guard, the Marine Corps, the Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Public Health Service, should lead to action. It is generally admitted that the pay scales in these services are inadequate and many bills have been introduced providing for readjustments. But each new bill has served only further to confuse the situation. While Congress and the public know that readjustments are vitally necessary, there is no unanimity of opinion as to how they shall be made.

A special interdepartmental pay board completed last summer a comprehensive and exhaustive survey into the effect upon the several services of existing laws governing pay and allowances, as a result of which certain recommendations, calculated to increase the efficiency of the several services, were made. The Navy, the Army, the Public Health Service, the Coast Guard, the Marine Corps and the Coast and Geodetic Survey were all represented on the board. Since 1922 these six services have been combined in one general pay schedule. The board considered all phases of pay legislation, proceeding on the premise that "the best return in service can be obtained from an officer who, while maintaining himself and his family in a modest state suitable to his status as an officer of the Government, and without the necessity of other income than that received from his Government, is yet free to devote his primary and undivided attention to his duties." Up to the pre-war years, says the board, this condition obtained, but the purchasing value of the officer's dollar now has dwindled to 39.5 per cent of the 1899 dollar and 49 per cent of the 1908 dollar. If the board contends, the pay schedules as established in the acts of 1899 and 1908 provided proper remuneration of officers, their present pay is by no means adequate.

The board carefully worked out a comparison between present pay and allowances and the present equivalent of the 1908 schedule in purchasing power, which is to say the amount it would be necessary for officers to receive to be able to purchase the same materials and maintain the same standard of living as in 1908. A major general, with dependents, for example, now receives \$9,700 a year, whereas the present equivalent of the 1908 schedule would amount to \$19,445 a year. A major who now receives \$5,757, would have to be paid \$9,953 if the pay-scale had been kept abreast the cost of living; a captain who now receives \$4,278, should be paid \$7,825, and a second lieutenant who now receives \$2,199 should be paid \$4,596. In all the other services, similar increases would have to be put into effect. The board recommended a pay-scale ranging from \$3,000 for second lieutenants and those holding similar rank in the other services, to \$14,000 for major generals and those holding equal rank.

The report of the interdepartmental pay board is both fair and accurate. It should provide a thoroughly satisfactory foundation upon which a congressional study of the pay situation could be based. While the report is fresh the investigation should be got under way. It is to be hoped that Secretary Hurley's letter recommending such an investigation will bear fruit.

COMPLEXITY OF ENGLISH.

According to Dr. Ernest Horn, of the State University of Iowa, there are 396,000,000 different ways of spelling the word "circumference." He presented this horrible example before the American Association for the Advancement of Science in order to concentrate attention on the complexities of the English language.

Dr. Horn points out that the second sound in "circumference" can be represented in 21 different ways. Some of these combinations, which represent the same sound in other English words, are: ir, er, or, ar, our, ear, ere, are, err, car, eur, re, yr, yrhh, irr, urr and Orr. The sound of s as used in this word can be spelled in fourteen different ways. The infinite variation in spelling of both vowel and consonant sounds gives the educators who would rationalize spelling an almost impossible task. All words do not lend themselves to as many variations as "circumference," but in view of the fact that Webster's New International Dictionary contains more than 400,000 words, no one will envy the orthographers who would cast them all in phonetic letters of definite sounds.

The conclusion that the alphabet is inefficient and confusing does not, however, produce a substitute which would be superior to or even as useful as the existing one. For

many years reformers have been trying to simplify spelling, with but meager success. Some progress has been made, for example, by dropping the u out of such words as "honour," but these changes are evolutionary rather than systematic. The problem is complicated by the fact that English is spoken in many sections of the world and under many flags. Arbitrary changes in this country would tend to make unintelligible here the English that is written in England.

Language becomes deeply ingrained in the make-up of an individual. It is extremely difficult to change. The craving for efficiency in spelling will always be tempered by a widespread love of the language as it is. Changes are certain to come, but they will likely be through the process of evolution, rather than by any invented orthographic system.

INCOME TAX REFUNDS.

It is, of course, inevitable that errors should creep into the collection of the income tax, and the Government is to be commended for having kept the refunds in the years 1917 to 1929, inclusive, to but 2.8 per cent of the aggregate collections. During this period internal revenue receipts totaled \$40,992,225,000 and refunds totaled \$1,127,000,000, the latter figure amounting to some 22 per cent of additional assessments and collections resulting from office audits and field investigations of returns believed to be deficient. In the fiscal year ended June 30 last total refunds aggregated \$190,000,000, of which \$40,905,000 represented interest paid by the Government. The law makes mandatory the payment of interest at 6 per cent on refunds for taxes illegally or erroneously collected from the time the tax was paid until 30 days prior to the refunding of the overcharge.

Since everybody loses on taxes illegally or erroneously collected it is a matter of concern that the total should have run even to 2.8 per cent of the collections. On the surface it would appear, since the Government pays interest at 6 per cent to the claimant, and since it is able to use funds illegally collected, that no one loses. But in the prosecution of claims for refunds, both the Government and the claimant must be represented by counsel highly trained in the intricacies of the income tax law. The claimants' outlawry for counsel is a dead loss, and the expense to the Government of hiring attorneys is not included in the \$190,000,000 refund figure.

In England it is said that refunds run sometimes as high as 14 per cent of total collections. By comparison the record here is good. Every effort should be made, however, to keep the total of erroneously and illegally collected taxes to the lowest possible minimum.

If everything is carried out true to form the country may hear three years hence how Senator Brookhart spent Christmas.

A Philadelphia doctor says that once baldness is present, nothing in the world can cure it. We've noticed that.

NEW AID TO MEMORY.

By PROF. KNIGHT DUNLAP,
In the Scientific Monthly.

There is a field of application which opened up accidentally which I wish to mention because of its theoretical implications as well as its practical possibilities and also because I have results to report obtained only on myself, and I would like to invite others who may be interested to make trials. Like many other people, I forget names of persons and places, and have had a number of vexatious habits of forgetting specific names. I can always find amusing psychoanalytic explanations for the forgettings, but that doesn't help matters any. By accident, I thought of an application of the method under discussion, and since then have been having a good time demolishing my specific amnesia as fast as they present themselves. Perhaps a description of the first case may make the conditions clear.

On the boulevard between Baltimore and Washington there is a small settlement where the boulevard makes almost a right-angle turn. I had occasion during the winter of 1927-1928 to drive the boulevard one or more times a week, and noted that in approaching this spot I never could recall its name, nor could I recall it at other times. On various trips, after passing the place, I tried to memorize it by different methods, including the method of repetition, but without success. Last fall, as I approached the turn, it occurred to me to try the negative method.

Upon reading the name, therefore, I tried to forget it—an attempt of a sort which most of you know is most baffling. This, however, did not last more than a minute (or a little over a half mile), as I could check later. I have never had the least difficulty in remembering Beltsville since. The sagacious critic will point out that in the effort to forget the name I was giving exceedingly good attention to it, but the fact remains that by this brief effort I accomplished what prolonged and repeated effort of the positive type had failed to bring about.

Since that time I have applied the method to other names with one significant failure. This summer in Algeria I passed the striking boiling springs near the railroad from Constantine to Alger which are named in English translation the "baths of the damned." Shortly afterward I found that I had forgotten the Arabic name and had to look it up in a guidebook. A little later I had again forgotten it, so after looking it up again I made effort to forget it, but this did not good, and I finally dropped the matter. However, in writing this paragraph, I find that Hamman Meskoutine comes to memory immediately. This failure under quite different conditions from those of my other trials suggests that there may be a line of useful experimental work to be discovered here.

This application, aside from possible practical values, suggests an explanation for these curious and vexatious forgettings, namely, that positive effort to remember a name for which one or another reason does not recall immediately may make future recall still more difficult, even impossible. At any rate, whenever I disremember something, I now happily dismiss the vacancy as quickly as possible.

or reduce there can be no Anglo-American parity agreement.



Her Political Dolly.

PRESS COMMENT.

Always Something Ahead.

Toledo Blade: Young lawyers know there will always be legal questions to settle and young doctors realize that every child is born with two tonsils.

Ask A Dry Congressman.

Toledo Blade: Of course, we know that two pints make one quart and that four quarts make a gallon, but how many gallons make a suitcase?

Progress at Notre Dame.

Philadelphia Public Ledger: Progress seems to be going on everywhere. Within a year or two the Notre Dame Football Team will have a stadium of its own in which to play.

South Pole Subdivision.

Louisville Courier-Journal: Oh, well, that South Pole land controversy is not likely to become critical until a syndicate undertakes to subdivide it and it becomes subject to a front foot assessment.

Why Bring That Up?

Toledo Blade: Say what you will, life isn't always the same. In the old days, good and bad, the free lunch counters offered special attractions when cold weather came crashing across the country.

Procrastinating Critter.

Toledo Blade: Uncle Sam is not quite in the world court yet. He is at the threshold, with the United States Senate sitting on the step. And when that dignified body is "so," it is a long sitter.

Learning the Truth.

New London Day: A Cuban court has ruled that confessions obtained by injections of "truth serum" are unconstitutional. Which isn't so important as to determine whether or not recipients of the serum really tell the truth.

Rum Labor Troubles.

Boston Transcript: Canadian rum runners who supply the Detroit market have struck for higher pay, and won, but of course international bootlegging was not included in the agreement with President Hoover that there should be no labor troubles during business uncertainty.

Animals Learn Quickly.

Tyco-Rochester: Animals and birds of the Northwest instinctively know that they are protected in the boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park and fight snowdrifts to get up into the park away from trappers and hunters. Last spring park rangers counted 17,000 elk, 700 moose, 600 black and grizzly bears and numerous deer and small animals within the borders of the park, which includes 3,470 square miles.

Report of President Hoover's conduct at the fire is meager, but the impression left in the public mind is that he was pretty dignified and at no time gave way to the emotions without which no fire is real fun.

It was probably extremely formal. Very likely Mr. Akerson, one of the three secretaries, first carried with him the news.

Mr. Hoover (puzzled)—Executive offices? Smell the executive offices?

Mr. Newton—Yes, that's where the fire is.

Mr. Hoover—What! Why didn't you say so in the first place?

Mr. Newton—I thought Akerson told you.

Mr. Hoover—Well, what should I wear?

Is there any precedent?

Mr. Akerson—I assumed Newton had mentioned it.

Mr. Richey—I supposed both boys had told you where the fire was.

Mr. Hoover—Well, what should I wear?

Mr. Richey—There were no fires under Mr. Coolidge or for several terms back, but I think anything is proper except a silk hat.

Mr. Hoover—Come, then; let us go!

(The President proceeds to the fire with the usual escort.)

STYLE NOTE.

A golfing friend says that a number of links stars were hit so hard in the market that they are putting minus signs on their plus fours. Nobody makes much money in the plane business any more, says Elmer Twitchell, except the polishers, who make a speciality of removing stains and cigarette burns from the case.

New name suggested for Roger Babson: "Old Man Shiver."

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Plump Once Object.

Achison Globe: Really, Uncle Sam is becoming downright indelicate. It seems that in the name of the Government he has been taking measurements and decided there is no longer such a thing as "a perfect 36." You women are to be a perfect 36." His orders. Of all things

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SOCIETY EVENTS IN CAPITAL

Mr. Vanderbilt Marries Girl In New Jersey

Miss Anne Gordon Colby Is Bride in Simple Ceremony.

New York, Dec. 27.—Only members of the immediate family attended the wedding of Miss Anne Gordon Colby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Colby, and William H. Vanderbilt, son of Mrs. Paul Fitz Simon and the late Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, which took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Oldstead Lodge, the home of the bride's parents, in Llewellyn Park, Orange, N.J.

Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick of Riverside, New York, performed the ceremony, and a luncheon service which was held at an improvised altar in the drawing room of the house.

Simplicity marked the arrangements and there were no bridal attendants. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride's parents are associated with the social life of Oranges as well as New York. Mr. Colby has also been prominent in politics and was a friend of the late President Roosevelt. The former Miss Colby attended the Frocart School in Virginia and was introduced to New York society at a dinner dance on December 16, 1928. For the last few months she has been associated with Miss Peggy Phipps in the Vicar of Wakefield Bookshop in New York.

Mr. Vanderbilt, whose grandmother is the dowager Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, is named after his great-grandfather, the late William Henry Vanderbilt. His father lost his life in the sinking of the Lusitania. His mother, now Mrs. Paul Fitz Simon, was Miss Elsie French, of Newport. Mr. Vanderbilt's first wife was Miss Emily O'Neill, the widow of Mrs. Stanley Thayer of New York, the marriage with Mr. Vanderbilt having been dissolved by the courts last December.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt will go to Oakland Farm, Newington, about January 7, also keeping open their New York home on Fifth avenue.

The Cinderella Christmas dance, which will be given tonight at the Willard under the direction of Miss Minnie Hawke, has a distinguished list of patronesses which includes Mme. Debuchi, wife of the Japanese Ambassador; Mme. Procknik, wife of the Austrian Minister; Mrs. R. W. Huntington, wife of Willard Chandler, Jr.; Mrs. Joseph Davies, Mrs. Haynes Ellis, Mrs. John Pauling Flannery, Mrs. Robert Veeder Fleming, Mrs. John Phillip Hill, Mr. Frank S. Height, Mrs. Royal McKenna, Mrs. Edward Pease, Mrs. Daniel C. Stapleton, Mrs. William Sowers and Mrs. Hewitt Wells.

Mrs. Edward H. Watson is spending the Christmas holidays in Chicago as the guest of Princess Tatiana and Mrs. Thatcher Hoyt, known professionally as Phyllis Fugue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Williamson have returned to their apartment at 1000 Massachusetts avenue, passing Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chalmers, at their home in New Jersey.

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C. Englekirk, Miss Gertrude Faust; Miss Mary Hewitt Myers, Miss McCormick, Miss Mary MacArthur, Miss Nannan Locke, Miss Jesse Johnson, Miss Charlotte Mayo and Miss Katharine Poe.

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Maj. Henry G. Pratt, superintendent of police, yesterday commanded Capt. W. E. Sanford and other policemen at Fifth Precinct for playing Santa Claus to the children of their precinct.

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GENE TUNNEY WINS IN HEART-BALM SUIT

Verdict Is Quickly Given in Woman's Charges of Promise Violation.

HALF-MILLION INVOLVED

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 27 (A.P.)—James J. (Gene) Tunney, who retired in 1928 as heavyweight boxing champion of the world, won a major victory in Superior Court here today. The \$500,000 suit brought against him by Mrs. Katherine King Fogarty, a divorcee, charging him with breach of promise, was decided in his favor in a brief session before Judge Carl Foster, ending, a legal action which had been in court since last May.

Only Raymond E. Hackett, of Stamford, representing the former boxer, was present. He handed the court a stipulation, signed by Mrs. Fogarty's counsel, agreeing to a finding in favor of the defendant. The court glanced through it and said, "Judgment is entered as stipulated."

Character Unblemished.

Stripped of its legal phraseology, the judgment had the meaning that Tunney did not set the former resident of Fort Worth, Texas, to marry him in Hot Springs, Ark., and that her action was instituted to reduce his character and extort money.

The stipulation, agreed to yesterday at a conference in Hartford, between counsel, further set forth that an injunction had been issued against her, restraining her from ever again bringing suit on these grounds. Judge Foster did not grant the injunction today, indicating that he wished to consider its wording. It is expected, however, that he will sign it soon.

Verdict in "Sweeping Victory."

In a statement in which he said he wanted it understood that at no time since suit was filed have there been any negotiations for a settlement or any money paid to Mrs. Fogarty, Mr. Hackett called the judgment "a complete and sweeping victory" for Mr. Tunney.

Mr. Hackett said that he and his associates would strive for the same kind of judgment in the merits of the \$300,000 alienation of affection suit brought by John S. Fogarty, of Fort Worth, who alleged that his wife divorced him on promises made by Gene.

In view of the action today, it is believed that his case will have a similar ending within a short time.

Once Gave Her '\$1.'

In her complaint Mrs. Fogarty charged that Tunney promised to marry her in 1928, and that she accepted.

The boxer, in a cross complaint, said that she had threatened to sue him before his fight with Dempsey and Heaney and that she had been paid \$1 "as other valuable consideration" for release on her claim. The present action, he charged, was begun with the sole purpose of defaming him and extorting more money.

At present Tunney is living in Greenwich, Conn., with his wife, Mrs. Polly Lauder Tunney.

Post Carrier Boys Guests of Theater

Show at Metropolitan Is
Approved by 150 at
Performance.

The electric lights over the entrance spelled "Is Everybody Happy," but it was a superfluous question when one looked at the smiling faces of more than 150 Washington Post carrier boys, who, yesterday, were the guests of the Stanley-Crandall Theaters at the noon performance at the Metropolitan.

The decision of "Ted Todd," the talented musician who, in the story, migrates from Europe to America and trades in his priceless violin to buy a saxophone and clarinet, seemed to meet with the hearty approval of the youthful audience as did the sprightly dancing of Ann Pennington.

The other acts of the bill were also relished by this section of the audience, which included the adventures of a child with all manner of wild beasts and birds, and an "Our Gang" comedy. This latter, featured "Boxing Gloves," a story of the juvenile prize-ring.

Plaque to Be Unveiled At Children's Hospital

The Mary Gwynne memorial, a marble plaque framed in bronze, marking the acquisition of the first \$100,000 for endowment of the child welfare department of the Children's Hospital, will be unveiled at noon today at the hospital. Mrs. Frank B. Noyes, honorary president of the board of directors, will do the unveiling.

The tablet is in memory of the woman who started child welfare work in Washington and who was spearheading the plan for the endowment. Mrs. Frederick Fout, president of the child welfare department, will preside.

K. P. Armstrong Heads Tech' of Massachusetts

Kenneth P. Armstrong was elected president of the Washington Society of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at a meeting yesterday at the University Club. Other officers chosen are Francis P. Silsbee, vice president; James Y. Heughton, secretary, and C. H. Gudbold, treasurer.

Mr. Armstrong has been active in civic affairs and formerly a member of the Citizens Advisory Council. Frank W. Nixon, secretary of the Railway Business Association, spoke. Undergraduates of the institute were guests of the alumni.

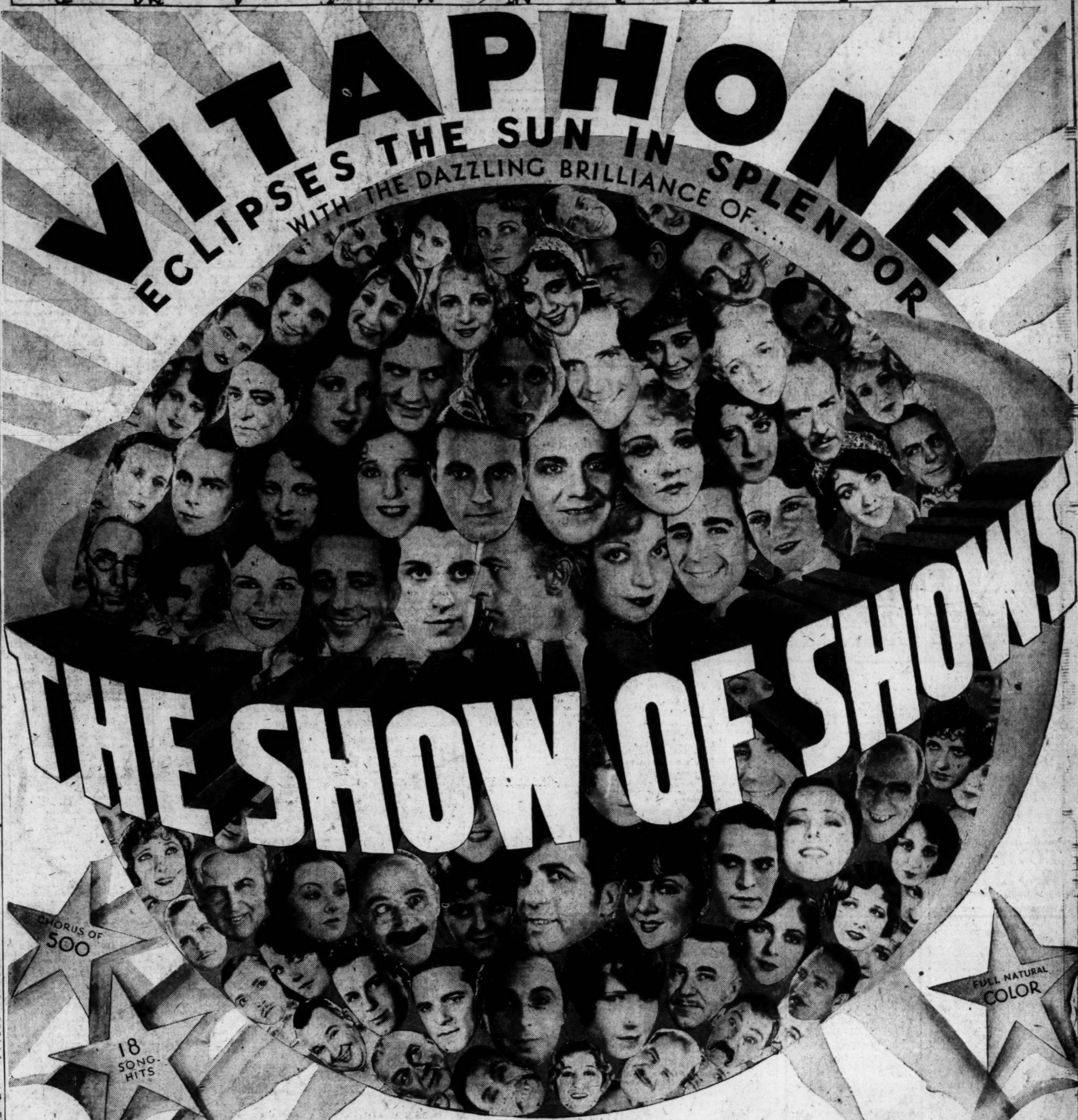
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The Army-Stanford football game in Leland Stanford Stadium, Palo Alto, Calif., will be broadcast from coast-to-coast by various stations associated with the National Broadcasting Co., including WRC and by the Columbia Broadcasting System, the local outlet for the latter being WMAL.

Nick Keough and Don Thompson, both of which co-announced the alternate at the microphone for the National Broadcasting Co. Ted Husing will describe the game for Columbia. The kick-off is scheduled for 5 o'clock. Eastern standard time and will be preceded by a fifteen-minute intermission. The game will be interrupted at 7:15 p.m. by Station WRC for the fifteen minutes required to present Amos 'n' Andy. A resume of the plays during this period will be given and the broadcasting of the play-by-play account of the game resumed at 7:15 o'clock.

Harry A. Wheeler, vice chairman of the First National Bank of Chicago, will be the guest speaker during "New Business World." His Bank is the subject of Mr. Wheeler's talk.

Merle Stahlberg will conduct the hour.

Percy Grainger's "Spook River," a composition having the same background as Edgar Lee Masters' "Spoon River Anthology," will be presented during the General Electric hour.

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WI TH foreign broadcasts the order of the day, a carefully planned effort will be made to reach countries to the sound of radio waves with the special Pan-American concert Maestro Franklin P. Adams is getting up for next Monday night.

The latest advice from Schenectady, where the short wave stations are located, is that the program should be heard in all the capitals of the world.

A portion of the concert will be carried in the United States from coast-to-coast by the National Broadcasting Co. Station NAA, the station to which Washington, will broadcast the entire program.

Instead of taking 23 minutes for the weather report and time signals, NAA will, on this occasion, reduce the time to 10 minutes. This break at 9:30 o'clock, lasting until 10:05 o'clock, will be made an intermission in the concert.

Which leads to the query, if the Arlington time signals and weather report can be reduced to ten minutes on Monday night, why not every night?

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PUNCTUALITY is a prime requirement of a radio announcer as a young man who went from Washington to New York, with considerable eclat, learned recently. After coming in late in the New York studios three times in one week, he was unceremoniously let out. Subsequently, however, he landed a job with the rival chain.

From Station WLTH, "Voices of Brooklyn":

"Although the Puritans were gamblers, they often found themselves up to their necks in stocks."

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DAILY RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28.
LOCAL STATIONS.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

NAA—Arlington.
(435 Meters, 899 Kilometers.)

10:05 a.m.—3:45 and 10:05 p.m.—Weather Reports.

WRC—National Broadcasting Co.
(316 Meters, 930 Kilometers.)

6:45 a.m.—Tower Health Exercises.

6:50 a.m.—Morning Devotions.

6:50 a.m.—Chester's Melodies.

10:00 a.m.—Hits and Bits.

11:00 a.m.—Three Little Birds.

11:45 a.m.—From Paris to London," by Elton W. Quaife.

12:30 p.m.—The O'Clock Trio.

1:15 p.m.—Health and Home Hour—Farm Bureau program.

1:30 p.m.—The High Steppers.

1:30 p.m.—The Marionettes.

4:00 p.m.—Whirl's Orchestra.

4:15 p.m.—Harvard football game, from Palo Alto, Calif.

7:00 p.m.—The Preceptor Program—Anne of Andover.

7:15 p.m.—Continuation of Army-Stanford football game, from Palo Alto, Calif.

7:30 p.m.—Co-redit time.

7:30 p.m.—Sidney and his Mayflower Orchestra.

8:00 p.m.—"The New Business World," by Merle Thorpe.

8:30 p.m.—"The Weather Forecast.

11:00 p.m.—Slumber Music.

12:00 a.m.—Rudy Vallee.

WMAI—Washington Radio Forum.
(475 Meters, 830 Kilometers.)

9:30 a.m.—Morning on Broadway.

10:00 a.m.—Saturday Syncopators—July 12.

11:30 a.m.—Columbia Male Trio.

12:30 p.m.—United States Army Band.

12:30 p.m.—"Adventures of Helen Hadley."

12:30 p.m.—Yester's Restaurant Orchestras.

1:30 p.m.—Harry Tucker and Barclay Fair Orchids.

2:00 p.m.—Eddie Worth and his Count Fair Orchids.

2:30 p.m.—"Festivals in Prints."

3:00 p.m.—Columbia Ensemble.

4:30 p.m.—"Farm Science Snapshots," prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

4:40 p.m.—Ann Leaf at the Organ.

4:45 p.m.—"Anytime—Stanford football game."

6:00 p.m.—Correct Time.

7:00 p.m.—"The Gull."

8:15 p.m.—Continuation of Army-Stanford football game.

8:45 p.m.—"A Survey of 1929 Business in Washington," by Dorsey W. Hyde, Jr.

8:50 p.m.—"Exploring the Jungle," by Scobell.

8:50 p.m.—Babes Finance Period.

8:30 p.m.—Dixie Echoes.

9:30 p.m.—The Guaranian Hour.

9:30 p.m.—Helen Hadley and His Symphony Orchestra.

10:00 p.m.—Paramount Public Radio Hour.

Baby Mine

THE ONLY THING THAT POP CAN THINK OF GIVING UP FOR NEW YEAR'S IS A LOT OF DUGH FOR OUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER

THAT MAY BE A NICE VASE AND ALL THAT BUT DOT CERTAINLY HAS NO TASTE WHEN IT COMES TO BUYING A GIFT FOR A GIRL!!

I HAVE TO HAVE TO EXCHANGE DOT'S PRESENT, BUT I HAVE NO EARTHLY USE FOR A GIFT FOR A GIRL!!

WINNIE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? I ISN'T THAT THE VASE I GAVE YOU FOR CHRISTMAS?

WHY-E'R YES, I BROUGHT IT HERE TO-ER-LU-MATCH IT UP AND HAVE A PAIR!!

HERE YOU ARE, MISS!

OH, I'M SO GLAD YOU LIKE IT, WINNIE DEAR!

Wouldn't That Jar You?

WILKINS COFFEE

The freshness is retained for you by the carton, three times sealed, to keep the goodness in.

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WASHINGTON: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1929.

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GRIFFITHS PUNCHES WAY TO DECISION OVER RISKO

**Stanford Aims
To Halt Cagle
Today**

**70,000 to See Army in
Attempt to Avenge
1928 Defeat.**

**Warner's Big Backs
Are Equipped With
Tricky Plays.**

SANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Dec. 27 (A.P.)—Ralph Jones, who gained fame as coach of the Lake Forest Academy Prep Football Team during the last ten years, today signed to coach the Chicago Bears Professional Team next fall at a reported salary of \$12,000. Jones will have full charge of the team, while George Hains and E. Sternaman, owners of the club, who heretofore directed the team jointly, will devote their attention to the business office.

Noted for an advocate of strict discipline, Coach Jones indicated he would institute a real training table for the Bears, and that he would take the squad into a training camp a month before the National Professional Football League season opens. He is to have the last word in signing players, too, the Bear management announced.

Ban on Negro Netmen Is Defended

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A horde of determined youngsters overran the hardwood courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory today in the annual tournament of the national boys' indoor tennis championship.

Two of the smallest were eliminated, little Bobby Low, 9, of the Collegiate School, New York, was beaten in the first round by Jack Lobell, of the New Haven High School, 6-4, 6-5.

His brother, Stuart, 11, also was eliminated by Alfred Alter, of Theodore Roosevelt High School, New York, 6-1, 16-12. Undismayed, the Low boys promptly announced their intention of trying for the doubles title.

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Formal Wear

Must Be Correct!



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NEWS WEAR

As Fine As Human Hands Can Make!

—in style, in fit and in finish, there can be no compromise with quality in a tuxedo. And it is in formal wear that the excellence of Fruhauf hand tailoring is so subtly yet decidedly in evidence. Let us fit you correctly in a Fruhauf, ready-for-wearing tuxedo.

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SPORTS

Malone Tops Twirlers in National

**Won 22 Games, Gets
Strikeout Record,
Averages Show.**

**Malone Takes Strike-
out Honor From
Dizzy Vance.**

By FRANK H. YOUNG.

CARL HUBBELL, brilliant young New York Giant hurler, and Pepe Melo, of the Chicago Cubs, furnished the pitching stars of the National League during the 1929 season, according to official averages released and printed in this morning's Post. Hubbell was credited with the only no-hit, no-run game of the season, turned in a perfect bid for entrance into baseball's "Hall of Fame" at the Pittsburgh Pirates on May 8. The Giants won this contest, 11 to 0.

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STRANGE AS IT SEEKS—

By John Hix



World of Herring!

If all the descendants of a single herring survived and multiplied at the end of ten years, all the seas would be filled and all the land covered with herring and all other creatures would be crowded out of existence!

In the National
Women's Championship,
won by Mrs. Alex
Fraser, 1916, there
was only one
score under 90!

In the 1928 Championship no one with a card over 91 could qualify.

IF YOU DOUBT THIS, WRITE FOR PROOF TO THE AUTHOR.

OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE PITCHING AVERAGES, 1929

PITCHERS WHO PITCHED AT LEAST TEN COMPLETE GAMES, BASED ON LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF EARNED RUNS FOR NINE-INNING GAME.

Name and Club.

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E. R. Rakowski		17	12	12	11	1	1	.667	.333	.621	11	130	273	26	.521
Walker, William, New York	Giants	17	12	12	11	1	1	.667	.333	.621	11	130	273	26	.521
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Vance, Arthur C., Brooklyn	Brooklyn	17	12	12	11	1	1	.667	.333	.621	11	130	273	26	.521
Pizzimenti, Fred, New York	Giants	17	12	12	11	1	1	.667	.333	.621	11	130	273	26	.521
McGraw, John, New York	Giants	17	12	12	11	1	1	.667	.333	.621	11	130	273	26	.521
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EASTERN HIGH QUINTET WINS FROM ALUMNI, 43-39

School Team Leads, 13-12, At Half

Bruce Kessler Stars in "Brother Act" Despite Defeat.

Graduates Unable to Stem Attack in 2d Half.

Eastern High School's present combination of basketball players was a bit too fast for an Alumni team, which was the same institution yesterday, and took the measure of the old-timers yesterday morning at the Lincoln Park gym, 43-39.

A feature of the game was found in the "brother act" with the Kessler family featured. Danny, the younger of the two, played with the 1930 edition of the Eastern court and Bruce, more renowned of the pair, starred for the grads. In fact, Bruce was one of the main reasons why the alumni quintet put up such a great game against the present five. Young Danny failed to score a point.

The elder of the Kessler clan, who will call "em" on the teams which will be used in the games, takes his place as one of the officials of the interhigh series, did more than regulate the play, scored four times from the floor and twice from the foul line for a total of 10 points.

Along with Hoge, who scored a like number of tallies, he represented almost one-third of the alumni's total score.

Lieb, Shirley and Ryan Shine.

However, "Chief" Guyon produced three men on his regular team who could score in double figures yesterday with Lieb, Shirley, and Ryan all finding the loop five times from the floor and once from the foul line, the 15-foot line to top the trio with an additional point. Kenny Finnegan, diminutive forward, also helped the winning cause, contributing 7 points to the total.

Although leading but by a single point, 13-12, at the half, the Eastern team continued to hold its advantage, scoring 12 points to the 10 of Lieb at center, was especially prominent for the visitors, playing a good floor game besides ringing up his 11 markers.

Husband-Wife Alley Tourney Next Week

The second annual husband and wife duckpin tournament at the Arcadia Monday and Tuesday nights promises to stir up a lot of family rivalry. The entry list of 82 couples last year is expected to be surpassed by quite a number.

No entry blangs are being distributed this year. Those wishing to compete should go to the office of the Arcadia at 7:30 o'clock Monday and Tuesday nights. Both husband and wife will roll five games. The pair totaling the greatest number of pins will be awarded the large John S. Bick trophy.

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Six furloons; purse \$1,000. Good. Won driving: place same, went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:18. Winner: Mrs. F. P. Parson, Jr., 100% of the Purse. Second: Mrs. L. L. Polk, 100%. Third: Mr. J. E. Hart, 100%. Fourth: Mr. C. E. St. John, 100%. Fifth: Mr. G. E. Shire, 100%. Total: \$1,000.

TOTALS. \$1,000. **Referees:** Atkins, F. P. C.

Referee: D. Kessler, F. G. P. F.

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PENN FIVES NEXT TEST GA. TECH

Tall Southerners to Oppose Quakers in Game Tonight.

Special to The Washington Post.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Georgia Tech and the University of Pennsylvania will meet for the first time on the basket ball court at the Pennsylvania tonight in the third intercollegiate game played by Pennsylvania this season. In a preliminary contest the Pennsylvania junior varsity five will meet Pierce School.

The Golden Tornadoes, coached by Roy Mundoff, who attended the University of Pennsylvania some years ago, has a team that should give McNichols' five a keen battle. Three of the members of the starting line-up reach to a height of 6 feet 4 inches and four weigh more than 176 pounds.

Hoke, forward, weighs 181 pounds and is 6 feet tall; Raines, the center, is 6 feet tall and weighs 176 pounds, while Goldin, a guard, is 6 feet 1 inch and weighs 191 pounds. A guard, is not as tall as his teammates but tips the scales at 182 pounds.

**McNichol to Start
Second Line-Up.**

McNichol plans to start the same line-up that had so much to do with the triumph over Indiana, Brodbeck and Ulrich, forwards; Peterson, center, and Magner and Tanser, guards, compose the first five. The brilliant showing of Peterson in recent games insures him as the starting center.

Next fall Georgia Tech meets Pennsylvania on the gridiron in the first of a series of two games, both of which will be played on Franklin Field. Line-ups:

Brock	Forward	Ga. Tech.
Brodbeck	Forward	Weiss
Ulrich	Forward	Wilson
Peterson	Center	Wade
Magner	Guard	Goldin
Tanser	Guard	Donaldson
Reed	Guard	Unruh
Sutton	Time of periods	Stanley

Time of periods—20 minutes.

**Penn State Picks
Harrier Managers**

Special to The Washington Post.

State College, Pa., Dec. 27.—Fred G. Van Note, of Glen Morris, N. Y., was chosen manager of the Penn State varsity cross country team for next season at a meeting of the athletic association committee for this sport today. Three assistant managers also were named: Horace G. Rader, of Johnstown, and James W. Trullinger and Raymond G. Bressler, Jr., both of Harrisburg.

**F. & M. Court, Mat
Squads Back on Job**

Special to The Washington Post.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 27.—The first group of Franklin and Marshall athletes returned to school today, after a brief Christmas vacation, to prepare for basket ball and wrestling engagements during the early part of the New Year. The Blue and White cage and mat aspirants were more than willing to forego the usual holiday vacation, and Coaches Al Boyer and Charley Mayer expect to have their squads intact by Monday in order to start strenuous training.

The second group, which includes January 4, and Coach Mayer's "trained seals" open their season January 11 with Michigan University, Western Conference champions. Capt. Richard Borger and several of his mates, native Lancasterians, started to drill early this week in preparation for Georgia Tech's invasion.

The F. and M.-Georgia game will be played in the State armory here, and close to 3,000 fans are expected to greet the visitors from Georgia.

Another wrestling match will be to the F. and M. schedule this week when a match with Gettysburg, traditional rival of F. and M., was closed. The Bulets will be met here February 25.

**N. C. Court Stars
Slated to Return**

Special to The Washington Post.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 27.—With Dave Neiman and John Edwards slotted as eligible after Christmas, Coach Jim Ashmore is hoping to be able to present a much smoother working offensive when the Tarheel quint makes its next appearance.

Both Neiman and Edwards had to drop out of school the last quarter of the year, but reports are that the fast forward and center will both be all right after Christmas.

Their return to the squad should help things a great deal. The Tarheels have won three of four pre-season practice games against nearby "Y" teams, but their offensive showing is far from pleasing to Coach Ashmore.

Neiman is perhaps the fastest and the best floor man of the men who reported as forward candidates at the beginning of practice.

**S. California Is Ready
For Pitt, Says Coach**

Los Angeles, Dec. 27 (A.P.)—The Trojans of the University of Southern California are ready for the New Year's Day game at the Pasadena Rose Bowl against the University of Pittsburgh.

Coach Howard Jones said today the team has been prepared for the fray without one actual scrimmage, although dummy scrummage against the Pitt Panthers' plays has taken place.

"If the kids haven't learned to play football by this time," said Jones, "it's time we all quit."

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Smith made 41 strikes, 48 spares

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DIXIE TEAMS DRILL SIDE BY SIDE

**"North" and "South"
Start Practice for
Charity Game.**

By DILLON L. GRAHAM.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 27 (A.P.)—On separate fields barely a hundred yards apart, 43 husky gridmen, members of the squads from the upper and lower regions of the South, the Conference, gathered yesterday for their first practice of the New Year's Day in the Shrine all-star charity football game, engaged in their first practice behind closed gates here this afternoon.

Punting, passing and formation drill were the order of the day as Coach Charles McCormick of Florida, director of the Southerners' play, and Coach Bob Neyland, of Tennessee, of the Northern Squad, sent their charges through a brisk workout.

The majority of the athletes arrived early today and were present for a brief, sharp drill this morning at which plays to be used in the game were diagrammed for them.

After posing for photographers the blue-jerseyed ball hawks from the North were taken to the Tech practice field for their workout, while the Red Skins were through their paces on Grant Field, home of the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets.

Both morning and afternoon practices have been scheduled for tomorrow and for Monday and Tuesday of next week. So eager were the coaches to practice that they canceled engagements for the squads to have luncheon tomorrow at the East Lake Country Club here with Bobby Jones, national amateur golf champion, as tournament master.

With such a collection of star players brought up under different systems, it is thought that the coaches will stick to straight football rather than attempt to put across their own individual systems in such a limited practice time.

Wally Blalock, the blond terror from Tulane, and the big gun in the Southern outfit, headed a list of five Southern team members failing to report today. He was expected to return, along with Mizell, of Georgia Tech; Dalrymple, of Tulane; Woodruff, of Mississippi, and McEwan, of Georgia.

Time of periods—20 minutes.

BUCK ROGERS, 2429 A. D.



Spoil Hum-Toy's Plans



By Phil Nowlan and Dick Calkins



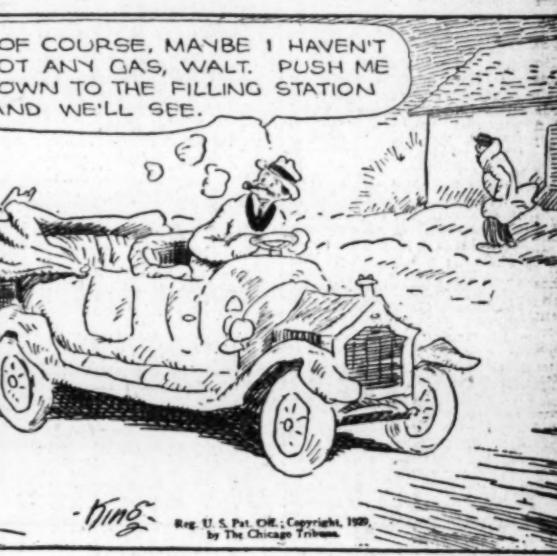
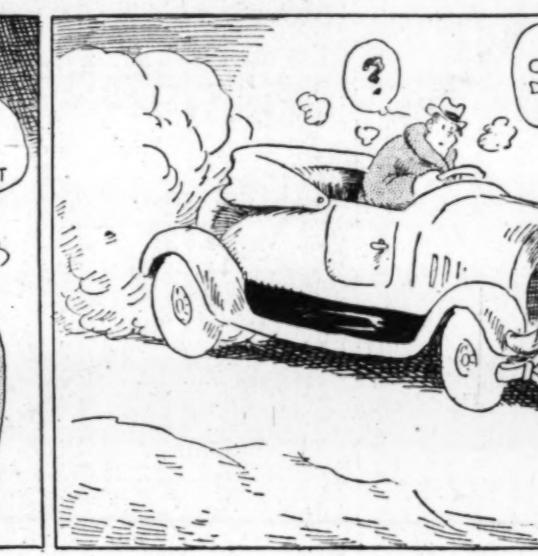
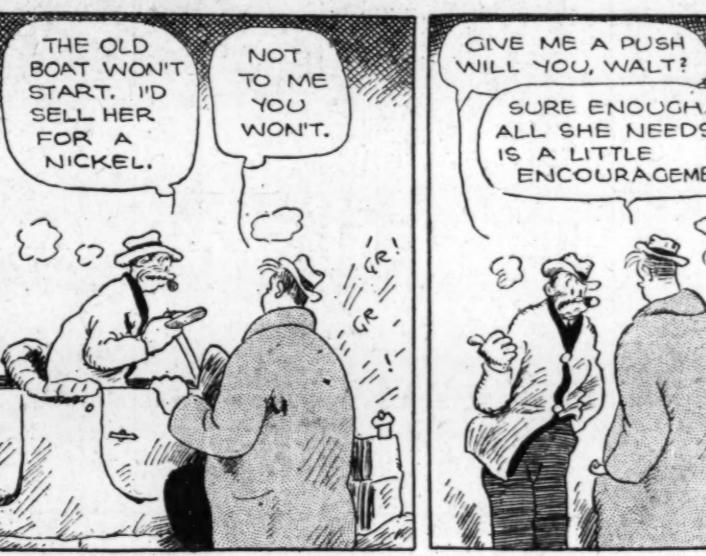
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ELLA CINDERS—The Belated Xmas Gift



Or Gastritis

GASOLINE ALLEY



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MINUTE MOVIES



The End

BOBBY THATCHER

All Aboard!



By George Storm

THE GUMPS



Heaven Eyes

1932 Pimlico Futurity
Entries Being Received

The Pimlico Futurity of 1932 means most to breeders, both in this country and abroad, as the eligibility of horses to this race enhances immeasurably the value of the foals in the eyes of prospective owners.

The big single track here will be staked March 8, when the wrestlers will close their campaign in the afternoon against the Oklahoma "Aggies" and the boxers will wind up their schedule with the Arizonians this evening in an event preliminary to the Mountaineers' final basket ball game—the annual home clash with Pitt.

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BOND PRICES FIRM AS SALES ADVANCE

South American Lists Lose Few Points; Best Rails Steady.

UNEASINESS IN UTILITIES

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.)—A slightly better inquiry was noticeable in the bond market today and the volume increased in all departments, but the list showed little net change.

High grade industrials, which have been holding steady, showed upward move in which the best rails and the United States Governments joined.

Few features developed. Many of the important changes were on the side, due to the liquidation of several low-priced industrials and supplies for a time, while securities softened in the late trading as the stock market went into reverse.

The early gains had been fairly generous and net losses were only moderate. American Telephone 4% was turned over to the extent of more than \$1,000,000, and was up 10 points in several years, touching 141 and then slipping to 137. They closed half a point higher for a net loss of 3%.

These debentures are convertible, beginning January 1.

Industrials Are Feature.

Interest in the better grade industries quickened early in the afternoon after a lazy forenoon. Bonds in this division have not been so popular as some of the rails and utilities, but it was apparent that they were regarded as attractive at their recent levels.

General Steel Castings 5%, Inland Steel 4%, American Smelting & Bethlehem Steel purchase money mortgage Ss rose from 1% to a full point. The weak industrials and supplies included Foreign Sugars, Hudson Coal Co., Father B. and the Schulz 6%, Series A and B. The last named tumbled 6% and 5 points, respectively.

The best support in the rails was given to Santa Fe's general ds, Baltimore & Ohio's 6%, St. Paul Adjustment's 8%, Erie convertible, New York Central Improvement 5%, Missouri Pacific general 4s and Missouri-Kansas-Texas prior lien 4s. Numerous secondary rails shaded lower. Utilized showed a wide mixture of advances and declines. On the upside were Cincinnati Gas & Electric 4%, Denver Gas & Electric 4s and several telephone company loans, while losses of corresponding size were registered in Western Union 6% and collateral 5s, North American Edison 5% and Ohio Public Service 7s.

Fourth Liberty Loan Gains.

The Fourth Liberty Loan, with a gain of 1%, was the only Government obligation to make a sizeable move in the group as a whole pointed upward.

Prices in the foreign list fluctuated narrowly, as a rule, but weakness persisted in a few Latin Americans. Bolivian 7% lost 7 points, and the Peruvians were still heavy. On the other hand, Argentina 7% gained more than 2 points after equalling their year's low. Pernambuco 7% touched their 1929 minimum of 70 on a 3-point decline.

European governments were firm. French 4% sold at the new high of 112% while the 74% came within a small fraction of their peak price.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Sales—Regular call, 11:15 a. m.

Wash. Gas 6s, 1933, Ser. A, \$300 at 102.

Wash. & Ross, Inc. 6s, 11,000 at 89%.

Atco 6s, 100 at 89%.

Washington Gas 5s, \$300 at 100.

Solotrac Elec. 6%, pfd. 5, at 110%.

Campbell Corp. 6s, 100 at 75.

Washington Gas 6s, 100 at 75.

102,000 at 102, 11,000 at 102.

Gas & Electric 6s, 100 at 100.

Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 106%.

10%.

The sale printed Thursday, Washington Gas 6s, 1933, Ser. A, \$2,000 at 102, has been canceled.

BONDS.

PUBLIC BONDS. *Bid. Ask.*

Amt. T. & Tel. Conv. 4%, \$31,882 . . .

Ana. & Pot. River R. R. 5s, 1931 . . .

Ann. T. & Tel. Conv. Tr. 4%, 103/4 . . .

Barber & Ross, Inc. 6s, 11,000 at 89%.

Atco 6s, 100 at 89%.

NEWS OF LATEST HAPPENINGS IN MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA

CLARENDON CHURCH GIVES YULE PAGEANT

Arlington Sheriff to Seek Reappointment of Police Force.

RITES FOR MRS. MARCEY

ARLINGTON COUNTY. BUREAU OF THE POST. Tel. Clar. 500. Clarendon, Va. With St. George's Episcopal Church at Clarendon last night filled to its capacity, a candlelight pageant, "The Adoration of the King and Shepherds," was presented by the members of the church school.

The principal characters in costume were portrayed by Miss Elinor Wilson, Lawrence Ball, Charles Smith, Evelyn Upfold, Vincent Arnold, Daniel Dryden, Francis Mayer and Harold.

Angel following girls acted as the shepherds. Mr. Marion Davis, Marjorie Barbara Smith, Douglas Anne Parr, both Woodring Grace Waldron, Elizabeth Bayne, Elizabeth Pitkin, Ling Kerr, Catherine Bayne, Stern-Simone, Celia, Mrs. Alice Marie Davis, and Bernadine Dow Hortense.

The pageant concluded with a service which each class of the school placed upon the altar, yich funds, which in years past had been used to purchase candy and fruits, with additional which it is expected will be made by each class will be sent to the Big Ridge Mountain Industrial School, where they will be used to clothe a dependent boy for one year and pay the tuition of a dependent day pupil.

Christmas carols were sung by the church choir under the direction of Karla S. Kerr.

At the conclusion of the services in the church, a Christmas party for the church school and parents was held in the Parish Hall with a short program under the direction of Mrs. Frank Davis.

Sheriff Howard B. Fields announced last night that he will ask for the reappointment of his entire police force whose term of office expired December 31. The appointments are made by Circuit Court Judge Howard W. Smith.

Recognizing the effort to hold the three special officers, which were appointed by the court following the opening of the county schools and who are to be in the line to be recommended by the sheriff, he feels that despite there being an urgent need for more men, he will not at this time ask for more than the reappointment of the force as now maintained.

The officers whose names will be presented to the court are: John R. Burke, James D. East, C. Carr, Hugh C. Jones, Raymond Crack, Ray Cooley, Norman Carson, J. E. Conway and William H. Thompson.

The three deputy sheriffs, A. H. Richards, Harry L. Woodward and Mrs. Pauline A. Smith, who were appointed by the court for a term of four years, will not come up for reappointment until January 1, 1932.

Mrs. Mary E. Good was elected counselor of Fellowship Chapter Sons and Daughters of Liberty at its annual meeting held last night in the Odd Fellows Hall at Clarendon. Other officers are: Mrs. Elsie Crux, associate counselor; Mrs. M. Giffith, Harriette, counselor; Mrs. Myrtle Whipple, guide; Mrs. Lela Spillman, recording secretary; Miss Leola Ellis, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Smart, treasurer; J. Eustis Cruse, financial secretary; Waldo Good, outside guard; William Moore, Jr., inside guard; trustee, for a term of eighteen months.

With but three days remaining before the town of Potomac becomes a part of the City of Alexandria as a result of the annexation proceedings, the town council will hold special meetings tonight and Monday night at which time efforts to clear up all town affairs will be made.

Walter U. Varney, who has held the office of corporation attorney for the town of Potomac for many years, will, on and after Tuesday, December 31, take up his residence in the new home recently purchased in Lyon Hill and located on Virginia avenue.

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Ann Marcey, 79 years old, one of the county's oldest residents, who died Wednesday afternoon at her home in Martingrove, were held yesterday afternoon from the Mount Olivet Methodist Church by the pastor, the Rev. W. W. Hodges. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

She is survived by a brother, Frank Martingrove, Washington; three daughters, Mrs. Harry J. Hull, Mrs. Julia Morris and Mrs. Agnes Marcey; two sons, Calvin Marcey and Frank Marcey; 22 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Frederick E. Kahler, 32 years old, who died at his home in Preston avenue, Cherrydale, Wednesday, will be conducted this afternoon from the home by the Rev. Charles Sparks. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery at Falls Church.

Born in Falls Church, he is survived by two sons, Frederick E. Kahler, Jr., and Eddie H. Kahler.

With the county health center which he built taken over by the corporation, the property known as Jefferson District and is located in the area to be taken over by the city of Alexandria in accordance with the decree of the circuit court in the recent annexation proceedings, was announced yesterday by County health officer Dr. M. P. Chichester, that the preschool dental clinic for Jefferson District will have to be submitted during January, or until the time when a new building will be provided by the county board of supervisors.

While nothing definite has been determined by the board of supervisors, a building located on Frazier avenue, near the Alexandria, Washington & Mount Vernon Railway station, is being considered as a new health center for Jefferson District, it was learned from the office of the county health department.

The preschool dental clinics for the month of January for Arlington and Washington District will be held as follows: Cherrydale Health Center, Thursday, January 2, and at Clarendon Health Center Tuesday, January 7.

The clinics are free and Dr. Chichester urges all parents to take their children who are in need of treatment to them.

The Arlington Chapter, No. 39, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its Christmas 500 and bridge party Monday night at the home of Mrs. Emma Topley, 134 Weilwood avenue, Cherrydale, at 8 o'clock.

There will be a special meeting of the executive committee of the Arlington County Chamber of Commerce Monday at the Boulevard Bakery at Clarendon at 12:30 o'clock, at which time plans for the holding

HELD IN DEATH



SUPERVISORS PLAN VALUATION PARLEY

Fairfax County Chiefs Will Discuss Reassessments With Chamber Men.

SMALL CAR SALES SEEN

FAIRFAX BUREAU OF THE POST. P.O. Box 245, Vienna, Va.

There will be a joint meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Supervisors Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, December 30, for a discussion of reassessments of real estate in the county, which is to be held on January 1, 1930. All changes will be made every five years and establish values upon which taxes will be levied. The meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce room at the courthouse and a general invitation has been issued to all interested.

Mrs. R. C. Kline is in charge of the program which will be given tonight by the Baptist Sunday School at McLean. Walter Mallory is in charge of the music and Mrs. C. A. Grubb of the decorations.

Thomas P. Chapman, State automobile sale agent for this section of the county, announces purchases for 1930 have been very few as less than 125 persons have obtained tags since December 16. Under the ruling of the State motor vehicle commission all cars must be equipped with 1930 tags on or before January 1, 1930, and that after date any one driving with old tags is liable to arrest and fine.

January 2—Annual meeting and election of officers will be made. Announcement will be made that the annual meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Washington Lee High School Friday night, January 18, at 8 o'clock.

Co-operation Group Will Have 13 Cases

C. & O. Pleas Virginia Commission socket for January.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27.—Thirteen cases have been docketed before the State Corporation Commission, beginning January 3 and ending January 27. One case, involving a motor bus line of L. G. Pool & Son, was fixed for February 1.

Other cases, which will be taken up at 10 o'clock on the morning of January 3, is as follows:

January 3—Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia, telephone rate Nardin-Armstrong Corporation.

January 6—Virginia Central Railroad vs. Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railway, switching charges.

January 7—Loudoun Transit Co., James G. Braus Cloak & Suit Co., motor foreign.

January 9—Graessell Chemical Co., tax review.

January 10—Slater and others vs. Virginia Electric & Power Co., step 4, Petersburg pike.

January 14—Roe Bros. Co., Inc., foreign.

January 15—W. L. Turner, motor bus.

January 20—Retail Credit Co., refund entrance fee.

January 23—Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, disconnection of certain passenger train service.

January 27—H. W. Lowry-Wid Cat Transit Co., motor bus.

Judge Is Selected In Slaying Hearing

Presiding County Jurist to Conduct Proceedings in Crabtree Quiz.

Special to the Washington Post.

Romney, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Judge A. J. Valentine, presiding jurist on the circuit including Mineral, Grant and Tucker Counties, has consented to take charge of the Hampshire County grand jury and subsequent trial of Walter Crabtree, Romney man, charged with the slaying of three men, December 28, it is announced.

The office and part of the roofing was destroyed, but a large number of cars in the building were not damaged.

Crabtree remains in the Keyser Jail. Officials continued stories that he had kept there because of fears of violence. Three slain men were Ben E. Miller, jailer, and officials indicated that the absence of any primary official at the jail prompted the removal.

The third victim of the rampage was Edward Wolford, who was watching at the bedside of his sick father. The latter had since died.

Officials say the Elknap and Miller shootings to revenge, and the Wolford shooting to mistake identity.

Premature Blast Kills Quarryman

Father of Four Children Blown to Pieces by Dynamite.

Special to the Washington Post.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Harry Fellers, 38, foreman at a limestone quarry near here, was instantly killed this morning by premature explosion of a charge of dynamite which he was putting into a hole.

The upper part of Fellers' body was blown to pieces. The lower part at the hole were temporarily bound and stunned by the explosion, but not hurt otherwise. Pieces of Fellers' body were found 50 feet away.

Fifty pounds of dynamite had been tapped into the hole before the blast occurred. Officials at the quarry thought the quarryman must have been leaning over to determine the drop of the load when, for some unexplained reason, the entire shot was discharged. He leaves a wife and four children.

Mrs. Joseph W. Valiant Is Hurt at Annapolis

Special to the Washington Post.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Joseph W. Valiant, 51, socially prominent in Annapolis, Washington and Baltimore, was seriously injured late this afternoon when she was knocked down by a truck, the front wheel of which passed over her. She was taken to Emergency Hospital, where examination revealed probable fracture of a rib.

William Rogers, 30, of Deale, Anne Arundel County, was held temporarily by police, but the accident was held unavoidable following an investigation. Deale was driving slowly, it was revealed, and brought his machine to a stop as promptly as possible. Tonight Mrs. Valiant's condition was reported favorable.

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Richmond Broker Shot Dead at Hunt

John C. Easley Was Brother of Late Washington Financier.

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Richmond, Va., Dec. 27.—John C. Easley, 67, long prominent in the business life of Richmond, and a brother of the late Richard D. Easley of Washington, D. C., was killed today on a deer-hunting trip near Estill, S. C., according to advice received here this evening, which said that a member of the party accidentally shot and killed him. No details were given.

Mr. Easley was past president of the Richmond Real Estate Exchange and also a former president of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce. He was a son of the late Dr. William A. Easley of Amelia, Va.

Mr. Easley is survived by one brother, Edward H. Easley, of Bluefield, W. Va., and two sisters, Mrs. Agnes West, of Richmond, and Mrs. J. C. Eggleston, of Amelia. Mrs. Easley married Lucy Breckenridge, daughter of Col. Cary Breckenridge, of Flinstone, Va. She died some years ago. His brother, Richard D. Easley, who was prominent in Washington financial circles, died dead in the Potomac in the Mayflower, was met at the wharf by Gov. Harry Flood Byrd and his staff and, after a reception and buffet luncheon, entered a glass-enclosed stand on North Washington street and reviewed one of the largest and most colorful parades ever held in Alexandria.

This decision was reached last night at a meeting of the George Washington Birthday Association, held in the Chamber of Commerce, at which J. William May, president of the association, occupied the chair. Should the President and Gov. John Garland Pollard accept the invitation, the Virginia governor will in all probability have as his escort the famous Richmond Blues battalion.

The meeting last night was the annual gathering of the associations called to decide the question of whether a parade would be held, and to elect officers for the year. The question of the parade having been disposed of by a unanimous vote, President May named a nominating committee composed of Harry D. Kirk, chairman; Martin E. Greene, present secretary of the association; John H. Timmons, and Charles W. King. The committee will name officers and chairmen of the various committees, and will report at a meeting to be held January 3.

Another matter that was decided last night was to extend an invitation to the citizens of the territory which will be held for action on the Prince George's County grand jury by the Cheva Sheriff in Upper Marlboro branch of Prince George's County Police Court. The conference will end with a community health meeting, to which the public has been invited.

Judge Sheriff also imposed sentence of nine months in the Prince George's County jail on Paul Goode, of Capitol Heights, Md., December 3 at Capitol Heights, yesterday, who was held for action on the Prince George's County grand jury by the Cheva Sheriff in Upper Marlboro branch of Prince George's County Police Court. He was charged with involuntary manslaughter.

Malone was dismissed by Lieut. Col. Peake, jail superintendent, when he was caught with a half pint of alleged liquor in his possession. Malone was searched when he reported for work after prison.

Malone, however, disclosed, he brought the whisky as a gift to another guard. The guard accepted the gift and put it in the jail for smuggling whisky into the jail for the purpose of selling it to prisoners.

Col. Peake said, he had made a thorough investigation and that no one was implicated with Malone. He added he regarded the jailer as too trivial to report to his superiors.

\$58,000 Asked in Suit As Crash Aftermath

Mrs. Eta Brown, of 1429 Thirty-fourth street northwest, filed suit yesterday in District Supreme Court against Dr. John R. Price, of Boston, Massachusetts, avenue northwest, seeking to collect \$58,000 for alleged personal injuries and loss of real estate profits.

Mrs. Brown tells the court that on Friday, Dec. 17, she was struck by an automobile while walking on the sidewalk, and was thrown to the ground, and was severely injured. She seeks \$50,000 for personal damages. At the same time the plaintiff tells the court she was repairing some property which belonged to her father, and that her injuries were so severe that she was unable to finish the work in time to make a prospective sale.

The office and part of the roofing was destroyed, but a large number of cars in the building were not damaged.

Crabtree remains in the Keyser Jail. Officials continued stories that he had kept there because of fears of violence. Three slain men were Ben E. Miller, jailer, and officials indicated that the absence of any primary official at the jail prompted the removal.

The third victim of the rampage was Edward Wolford, who was watching at the bedside of his sick father. The latter had since died.

Officials say the Elknap and Miller shootings to revenge, and the Wolford shooting to mistake identity.

Pension Recommended For Fireman's Widow

The District Commissioners yesterday recommended to Congress passage of a bill allowing Mrs. Jessie Parker, widow of a firefighter, pension of \$16 a month and \$10 for her minor child.

Lieut. Parker was killed in July, 1927, when the fire apparatus, on which he was riding, and an automobile collided.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Henry R. Dowell, 43, and Lillian Russell Davis, 35, The Rev. H. E. Kimes.

Franklin E. Kennedy, 29 yrs., and Sallie C. Atkinson, 29, Winston-Salem.

William E. Grindstaff, 26, and Elizabeth A. Marshall, 23, of Marshall.

A. B. Barnard, 29, and Margaret Irene Pendergast, 26, of Dorset, Vt.

Charles Schlesier, 41, and Clara Ebert, 39, of New York.

Lewis J. Powers, 26, and Mary Louise Harvey, 23, the Rev. Allen F. Poore.

John W. Jackson, 23, and Helen C. E. Goss, 21, of New York.

Leonidas E. Kennedy, 29 yrs., and John W. Jackson, 23, of New York.

John Alexander, 27 yrs., Gallinger Hospital.

John H. Alexander, 27 yrs.,